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In Re: Atlantic Seawinds Communications, LLC Interim Report on E911 Compliance CC Docket No. 94-102

Dear Ms. Dortch and Messrs. Muleta and Solomon:

Attached via electronic submission for filing on behalf of Atlantic Seawinds Communications, LLC please find the "Interim Report of Atlantic Seawinds Communications, LLC Regarding Status of Wireless Enhanced 911 (E911) Deployment and Implementation." In addition to this filing, we are submitting one electronic copy to E911compliancereports@fcc.gov, as directed in Public Notice DA 03-2113.

If you have any questions about this filing, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours

M. John Bowen, J

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cc: Mr. William P. Woodard

# Interim Report of Atlantic Seawinds Communications, LLC Regarding Status of Wireless Enhanced 911 (E911) Deployment and Implementation

#### **CC Docket No. 94-102**

#### August 1, 2003

Atlantic Seawinds Communications, LLC ("Atlantic") is a Tier III Carrier and is the assignee of a partitioned license received from Cingular Wireless LLC ("Cingular") pursuant to a First Amended and Restated Joint Operating Agreement dated as of September 28, 2000 ("Agreement") governing the Charlotte-Greensboro-Greenville-Raleigh MTA ("Market M006"). Pursuant to the Agreement, Atlantic does not own or operate a switch. All of Atlantic's wireless traffic destined for PSAPs must first go through one of Cingular's switches. Cingular and Atlantic are working together on a network-based solution for the deployment and implementation of E911 in Market M006, including the partitioned areas. As a Cingular assignee, Atlantic is covered by the Consent Order (FCC 03-129) released June 12, 2003 between Cingular and the Federal Communications Commission, including the modified deadlines for E911 deployment contained therein.

Atlantic, therefore, does not believe that the reporting requirements for Tier III carriers contained in FCC 02-210, released July 26, 2002, and in DA 03-2114, released June 30, 2003, are applicable to Atlantic. However, in a good faith effort to comply with the E911 reporting requirements and in an abundance of caution, Atlantic is filing this interim report regarding the status of wireless E911 deployment and implementation by Atlantic.

Atlantic has received no Phase I or Phase II requests from PSAPs. Thus, Atlantic

has not begun ordering or installing necessary network equipment. Atlantic does not

anticipate encountering any problems in doing so.

At this time, it is not known When Phase II Service will first be available in

Atlantic's area, in that Atlantic has not received a valid PSAP request for such service.

At this time, Atlantic does not anticipate any problems in meeting the ultimate

implementation date of December 31, 2005 for deployment of E911 service in Atlantic's

area if valid PSAP requests are received at least six months prior to that date.

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On Behalf of:

Atlantic Seawinds Communications, LLC

### **AFFIDAVIT**

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF BRUNSWICK

COMPANY: ATLANTIC SEAWINDS COMMUNICATIONS, LLC

PERSONALLY APPEARED BEFORE ME the undersigned WHO, BEING

DULY SWORN, deposed and said:

- 1. My name is William P. Woodard. I am employed by Atlantic Telephone Membership Corporation, parent company of Atlantic Seawinds Communications, LLC (the "Company"). I am General Manager/Chief Executive Officer of Atlantic Telephone Membership Corporation and I am authorized to give this affidavit on behalf of the Company.
- 2. I have reviewed the foregoing "Interim Report of Atlantic Seawinds Communications, LLC Regarding Status of Wireless Enhanced 911 (E911) Deployment and Implementation," and am familiar with the contents thereof. To the best of my knowledge and belief, the statements contained in the Interim Report are truthful and accurate.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

William P. Woodard General Manager/CEO

Subscribed to and sworn before me this 31st day of July, 2003.

NOTARY PUBLIC FOR NORTH CAROLINA

Teresa Bennett

Printed Name of Notary

My Commission Expires: 6/14/06